

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/806,829 Confirmation No.: 4240
Applicant : Jian Bai, Steven M. Fischer and J. Michael Flanagan
Filing Date : March 22, 2004
Title : Ambient Pressure Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption
Ionization (MALDI) Apparatus and Method of Analysis
Group Art Unit : 2881
Examiner : Nikita Wells
Docket No. : 13089.4003 (10980322-4)
Customer No. : 34313

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Commissioner for Patents

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

I. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- A. ☐ Previously submitted
1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- B. ☒ Enclosed
1. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 2. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
 3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 4. ☒ Other: Declaration of Steven M. Fischer Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132

II. Miscellaneous

- A. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)
- B. ☐ Other _____

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III. Fees

- A. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this request, along with the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 15-0665

1. ☒ RCE fees (37 CFR §1.17(e)):

RCE Fee							\$810.00
	Claims filed or remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for				
Total Claims	46	-	46	= 0	x	\$52.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	= 0	x	\$220.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.							\$0.00
TOTAL OF FILING FEES							\$810.00

2. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$65.00	\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$245.00	\$490.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$555.00	\$1,110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$865.00	\$1,730.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,175.00	\$2,350.00
TOTAL OF EXTENSION FEES		\$1,110.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$1,920.00

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 25, 2009

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